

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 530
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Maggie Kristin Hodges,
2003 Co-Valedictorian of Franklin County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Kristin Hodges is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hodges has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Maggie Hodges has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and has been honored with the Voice of Democracy Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hodges is an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman; she is a valuable member of the soccer team, the Student Council, the Beta Club, and the National Honor Society, has served as a Senior Class Officer, and has participated in Youth Leadership Franklin County and the University of Tennessee at Martin Leadership Conference; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate and community-minded citizen, Maggie Hodges has volunteered her time and talents with Operation Noel, the Chamber of Commerce, the Sewanee Animal Rescue League, and the Second Harvest Food Bank and has tutored math students, taught Sunday School, and prepared and delivered fruit baskets; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hodges' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters the University of Tennessee at Martin in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Hodges' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Hugh and Cindy Hodges, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hodges' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, Maggie Kristin Hodges, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.